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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Public Affairs Office
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

FROM:
Deputy Director for Requirements and Evaluation, ICS

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1. This memorandum is FYI.
2. I want you to know about two events from Wednesday, 13 April.

Seminar

3. I attended a seminar last night at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and there is some small, nontrivial probability that there may be an article about it. Attached is a copy of the correspondence. The ostensible subject is at the asterisk. In fact, Frank Gaffney talked about the seriousness of arms control. The potential problem, if it even occurs at all, will be on the question of the impact of the arms control process on the performance of US intelligence.

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that Frank Gaffney and I agree about a lot of things, but we also disagree about a lot of things and the impact of arms control on intelligence is one of those areas. Several people in the seminar told me that those answers seemed balanced and correct.

6. This was the first seminar in many years which I attended; it will be the last as well.

Conversation with Reporter

7. I ran into Michael Gordon from the New York Times last night on the Metro system enroute home from the Carnegie seminar. I had not seen Michael for many months. We had an interesting but strained conversation. He asked me questions of a substantive nature, such as on the subject of Afghanistan, all of which I refused to discuss on the grounds that I didn't know anything about the subject. I talked to him about his family. Past experience is a good guide and I don't anticipate seeing Michael again until I bump into him again in the subway.

8. If there is more I can do to assist you, please call.

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Attachment: a/s

cc: Chief, ACIS

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Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Face-to-Face

Face-to-Face is a forum facilitating dialogue among American governmental and nongovernmental participants on major international issues.

April 4, 1988



Dear 

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I would like to invite you to a Face-to-Face dinner discussion on Wednesday, April 13 with Frank J. Gaffney, Jr., Visiting Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and former Assistant Secretary of Defense-designate for International Security Policy. Mr. Gaffney was also chairman of an AEI working group which conducted an article-by-article critical review of the INF Treaty. Mr. Gaffney will examine transparency in strategic arms reduction in light of the INF negotiating experience. | *

We will meet in the Carnegie Conference Center on the eighth floor of 11 Dupont Circle, N.W. The entrance is on New Hampshire Avenue, across from the Dupont Plaza Hotel, and commercial parking is available in the building. The reception will start at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Gaffney will speak at 7:00, followed by comments and questions until dinner at 8:00. Discussion will continue after dinner until no later than 9:45 p.m. The evening will be off-the-record but we will send attendees a one page nonattributed summary of the substance of the discussion. Audiovisual equipment may not be brought into a Face-to-Face meeting.

I would also take this opportunity to note that a Face-to-Face evening is kept informal and off-the-record to encourage frank comments and questions by governmental as well as nongovernmental participants. The Carnegie Endowment believes this type of dialogue not only helps the participants in the evening to achieve understanding of--if not always full accord with--each other's views, but results in ideas and proposals of value to all attendees in pursuit of their respective goals. We look forward to your active participation in the evening.

Please inform Ms. Julie Reed, our program coordinator, at (202) 797-6414 as soon as possible whether you will or will not be able to attend. We would also appreciate your informing Ms. Reed twenty-four hours beforehand if you subsequently have to cancel your acceptance.

All the best.

Sincerely,


Peter Bird Swiers
Director